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SUBJ: VALERIY PANOV SEEKS TO TRANSMIT APPEAL TO JACKSON

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1. LENINGRAD BALLET DANCER VALERIY PANOV IS IN MOSCOW WITH HIS WIFE AND ATTEMPTING TO ARRANGE MEETING WITH WESTERN PRESS CORRESPONDENTS, IN PARTICULAR SMITH OF N. Y. TIMES, TO COMPLAIN ABOUT SOVIET REFUSAL TO ISSUE HIM AND HIS WIFE EXIT VISA. COLUMBIAN CONSUL EMMA ZALAMEA (PROECT) CALLED AT EMBASSY TO RELAY ABOVE INFORMATION AND ALSO LEFT LETTER FROM PANOV ADDRESSED TO SENATOR JACKSON WITH REQUEST IT BE FORWARDED TO SENATOR.

2. ZALAMEA IS NOT IN DIRECT CONTACT WITH PANOV BUT WAS GIVEN PANOV LETTER TO JACKSON BY COLOMBIAN NATIONAL WHO IS MUTUAL FRIEND. PANOV AND WIFE AND STAYING AT APARTMENT OF PERUVIAN DIPLOMAT WHERE THEY PLAN TO MEET WESTERN CORRESPONDENTS.

3. EMBOFF ACCEPTED LETTER TO JACKSON MAKING CLEAR WE COULD NOT MAKE COMMITMENT TO FORWARD. ENVELOPE WITH PANOV LETTER ALSO CONTAINED ADDITIONAL LETTER TO JACKSON FROM LEONID TARASSUK, FORMER OFFICIAL AT LENINGRAD' S HERMITAGE MUSEUM, WHO LIKE PANOV HAS APPLIED FOR, BUT HAS BEEN REFUSED, PERMISSION TO EMIGRATE. LETTERS BEING POUCHED TO EUR/ SOV MATLOCK APRIL 7 UNDER REGISTRY NUMBER 355194.
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